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Mr. Jeff S. Jordan  
Office of General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

**VIA FedEx OVERNIGHT**

**RE: MUR 5826**

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This letter is on behalf of Congressman Mark Green and the Mark Green for Governor Campaign, in response to the Complaint identified as MUR 5826 filed by the so-called "Wisconsin Democracy Campaign" against Congressman Mark Green, presumably in lieu of the former Mark Green for Congress Committee (which was terminated on December 19, 2005). We hereby request a thirty (30) day extension of time to reply to this MUR. Although we are confident that the Complaint filed in this MUR is baseless and the Commission will see fit to dismiss the Complaint, it is nonetheless important to note that any asserted violation of Federal Law in the Complaint would potentially hinge upon resolution of Wisconsin State law questions. These questions are currently pending in a petition before the Wisconsin Supreme Court in the case styled *Green for Wisconsin and Mark Green vs. State of Wisconsin Elections Board and Kevin J. Kennedy*. Last week the Supreme Court requested more information from the Petitioner to assist in deciding whether to accept the case, and we expect further information from the Court forthwith. In order for us to fully and accurately brief Wisconsin Law in our response to this MUR, it will be necessary to have a final ruling from the Wisconsin Supreme Court. We anticipate that a 30 day extension of time for this reply will be adequate to provide resolution on the above referenced Wisconsin state law issues. To ensure the completeness of our response we therefore respectfully request an extension of time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (920) 435-2006 if there is any information that I can clarify for you, and direct any future correspondence to my attention at: Green for Wisconsin, P.O. Box 22366, Green Bay, WI 54305. We look forward to a prompt resolution of this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark Graul  
Campaign Manager  
Green for Wisconsin

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